

IDAHO'S UNCUT GEMS.

Another Glimpse at their Scintillating Splendor.

THE APEX OF INTELLIGENCE.

Brilliant Brains Being Badly Battered at Boise—The Severe Mental Strain—News Notes.

Boise, Idaho, January 16.—[Special correspondence of THE HERALD.]—The bill to naturalize Mormons who for a number of years have abjured their faith, came up in the Council to-day. It provides, as we have stated in a former letter, that the class of persons we have named may become citizens by presenting themselves before the district court with two witnesses and proving that they have conformed with the requirements of the act. It will be considered to-morrow in committee of the whole and then reported favorably, after which men professing to be both moral and religious, who took a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States upon their induction into office, will, knowing its provisions that the general government only has the power to naturalize, unblushingly vote for this bill. They will do this and vote to punish the crime of perjury; do this and

STALK HOLIDY INTO A CHURCH and partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Why are legislators required to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States unless it be intended to apply to matters connected with the discharge of their duties as such? The oath can mean nothing more—nothing less. It means that they shall not do violence to its provisions in matters of legislation. So they understand it and so the world interprets it; and when there is a provision of the national organic law so plain as the one reserving all rights of naturalization to itself—so plain that there is scarce a school boy in the nation over the age of 13 years who does not understand it, what shall we say of full grown men—those professing to be representative men—who will unblushingly mingle with their fellow citizens and seek applause after the commission of such an act.

WHAT RIGHT HAVE THEY to claim to be truthful men? Why should courts and jurors believe their evidence in the temples of justice? Does the fact that many did the same thing lessen the degree of moral turpitude attaching to the individual? Have these men brought themselves to that degree of fanaticism characteristic of those who in the dark ages of the past, flogged, flamed and rack to such as disagreed with them in opinion and justified their atrocities by declaring that the end justified the means? If the masses of the people will sustain such men in their acts of infamy it were better that the race relapse into the barbarism from whence it sprung, for if civilization applauds and upholds crime, then indeed, it is a failure. Crime stalks in capitals. It finds its home beneath the dome of a palace not less frequently than under the roof of the thatched cottage. A clerk of the House of Assembly remarked in the Overland hotel this evening: "The bill will pass and it will take them four years."

BEFORE THEY CAN GET A DECISION upon it." The same animus directs the members. They know they are violating the Constitution of their country, but do so for the mere purpose of obtaining by dastardly trickery, party advantages, and for that purpose will strain their consciences to their utmost tension. After a time, however, no strain is required.

"Vice is a monster of such hideous mien, That to be hated, needs but to be seen; But seen too oft—familiar with its face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The Territorial University bill has been again revived. As introduced two years ago, it was to have been located at Eagle Rock. Segregation being considered as dead, the people of the south feel like doing something for North Idaho. There is one thing, however, that stands in the way, and that is the law of Congress passed two years ago, limiting the territorial indebtedness to 1 per cent of the valuation of property. Very little of Idaho lands have been surveyed by the general government, and the property of the Territory generally has been undervalued. It is certain that the assessment is not one-half the actual value.

THE EDUCATION BILL has just been printed and no decisive action taken upon it, indicating what will be its fate. It would be useless to give its provisions unless there are indications of its passage. It is rivalled in its length by an irrigation bill not yet out of the hands of the printer. A bill has been introduced into the House prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons. This is the first time an attempt has been made to pass such a law here. Many say that the members want their constituents disarmed before meeting them. The bill should be entitled "An Act to Provide for the Safety of Burglars and Road Agents." The days of the latter have not closed in Idaho yet. While the better class of society will conform to all laws, the desperadoes will carry their "tools" in defiance thereof, and this tends to place the former at the mercy of the latter. The day is not come yet when the bill should be passed. This afternoon it came up in the House for consideration and an amendment was adopted authorizing the sheriff to grant permits to such as he should deem proper persons to carry "guns."

The organization of the third house is progressing. It is not likely to procure Representative hall in which to hold its public session. Rumors have gone out of

SOME SEVERE CARICATURES, and the sensitive members—and they are nearly all very sensitive—are opposed to giving any aid and encouragement whatever. These fellows have good reasons to be sensitive. There

never was a legislative body that has laid itself so open to ridicule.

NEWS NOTES.

The county division bill's move slowly. Not one has yet found its way out of committee.

We have had three eclipses now of late. One of the sun January 1st, of the moon last evening, and a Legislature that has eclipsed everything that has preceded it in its way.

The third house has chosen a Governor to deliver a message, and William A. Golder to be speaker. Both gentlemen are or have been journalists.

Hon. ALEX. M. MAYHEW is the only gentleman connected with the Legislature who refuses railroad passes. He is from Shoshone County, was president of the last Council and is a member of this.

The bill that evoked the most oratory the present session was the one to "abate the squirrel notice."

People coming here from Rocky Bar say that the different mills are dropping ninety stamps—the Aluras fifty, Wilde West twenty, Reeser's ten, and another small mill the same.

The Supreme Court has not yet got under full headway. The attorneys have trouble in getting briefs printed.

The Territorial library room is thronged with attorneys each day who are preparing their cases for argument. This Territory has a very creditable library.

A LEADING anti-Mormon Democrat from eastern Idaho told your correspondent to-day that he was going back on his associates. "Don't tell of it," said he, "I want a few months in which to get back. I don't like to be too sudden."

THE REPUBLICANS have made a party measure of the Elmore County bill cutting off Western Alturas. They say it will make a Democratic county of the proposed new creation. The Western Alturas people ran a division ticket the last election which carried an almost unanimous vote. It is probable that they will affiliate until the Democrats on Wood River are unanimously and elect Democrats to the constitutional convention next fall.

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It is impossible to say when diseases of the respiratory system are past remedy. Medical examinations are not conclusive in such cases. Whatever the physicians may say, there can be no harm in trying HALL'S HONEY OR HONEYBOND AND TALK and there may be infinite good. One thing is certain that no cough, cold or bronchial affection can resist the salutary action of this wonderful preparation, unless consumption has actually set in. Sold by all druggists. The large size is the most economical for general use. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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How is artificial ivory made? Of late years the scarcity and dearth of genuine ivory have driven inventors to manufacture artificial compounds capable of replacing it for many industrial and domestic purposes. These compounds, which may almost without exception be classed under the name of "celluloid," are formed of divided cotton waste or some similar substance, soaked in either vegetable naphtha, nitro-benzol, camphor or alcohol. Sufficient of these solvents is used to make a soft, plastic mass, which is subjected hydraulic pressure and mixed with oils, gums and coloring matter.

Any degree of flexibility can be given to it, and it can be made white and transparent or of any brilliant color. It can be made as hard as ivory, or retained in so soft a condition as to be capable of being spread in layers over textile fabrics in the same way as paint is laid on. It can be pressed and stamped, planed like wood, turned in a lathe, cut with a saw, carved, woven or applied as a varnish. When dyed the dye runs through the whole substance, and cannot therefore be rubbed or washed out. An artificial ivory of creamy whiteness and great hardness is made from good potatoes washed in diluted sulphuric acid, then boiled in the same solution until they become solid and dense. They are then washed free of the acid and slowly dried. This ivory can be dyed and turned and made useful in many ways.—Chicago Tribune

A Plucky Western Woman.

MANDAN, D. T., January 9.—On a farm ten miles west of here lives Charles Casperdone with his family, consisting of a wife and two little boys. On Saturday Mr. Casperdone came to Mandan to sell some stock and remaining here visiting friends. On Saturday at midnight the chicken roost was visited by wildcats. When Mrs. Casperdone heard the noise she got out of bed, and, grasping an ax, went to the henhouse.

At the door she encountered a wildcat, which sprang at her, burying one of its claws in her left arm, lacerating it terribly. She succeeded, however, in striking it a blow which rendered it unconscious.

Another of the cats then sprang at her, seizing the calf of her right leg, and cutting it severely with his teeth. Mrs. Casperdone aimed a blow at the beast which missed, but the animal became frightened and ran into the woods. The third cat, which had been crouching in a corner then sprang upon the plucky little woman, getting entangled in her clothing and tearing it almost from her body.

She at last pushed the infuriated animal from her, and as it sprang at her throat the second time she dealt it a blow which killed it.

Mrs. Casperdone was so overcome that she fell in a faint and was found there by a neighbor who had been summoned by one of the boys. She is still suffering from her wounds but will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

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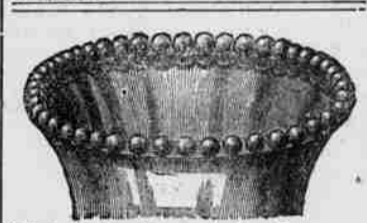
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